

May 1

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Harmony, via Boston.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, Rips, 34,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Quickstep, Seal Island Grounds, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.  
Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.  
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.  
Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium.  
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.  
Salt hake, \$1.00.  
Salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, \$2.25.  
Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$4.25; medium do., \$3.25; snappers, \$2.00.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$1.75 for medium, snappers \$1.50.  
Rips cod snappers \$1.75.

Boston.

Sch. Lillian, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 60,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 12,000 haddock 8000 cod.  
Sch. Flora J. Sears, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 24,000 cod.  
Sch. Aleina, 20,000 cod.  
Sch. Etta Mildred, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Emilia Enos, 65,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 hake, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Azorian, 6700 cod.  
Steamer Ida, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Marion, 14,000 cod.  
Sch. Genesta, 27,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Olive F. Kilham, 22,000 cod.  
Sch. Quannapowitt, 15,000 c d.  
Sch. William A. Morse, 23,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. James S. Steele, 23,000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Dixie, 10,000 haddock.  
Haddock, \$1.00 to \$1.30; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.10 to \$1.25; hake, \$1.50 to \$3.  
Several trips will go to Gloucester.

Mackerel Notes.

A Halifax dispatch of Monday says:  
"A flurry of excitement was caused among the local fishermen today over the news that mackerel had at last struck in. A schooner which arrived yesterday reported having passed through schools of these fish, extending over 10 miles, off Sambro on Saturday."  
It is possible of course that the fish seen may have been mackerel, but it is considered more than likely they were herring or pollock, which generally strike in about this time.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. William Hogan, formerly of sch. Frances Whalen of Boston, will now command sch. Marshall L. Adams of Provincetown in the haddock fishery.  
Schs. Tecumseh and Addie M. Story were at Edgartown Saturday.

May 2.

BIG RAFT OF MACKEREL.

School Ten Miles Long Seen Off Cape Henlopen.

NO SEINERS WERE IN SIGHT.

News Reported by Sch. Edith S. Walen, Fleet Sail After Fish.

A special despatch to the TIMES this forenoon brings the news of the sighting of a big raft of mackerel and not a vessel in the vicinity to make a set.  
The news was reported by Capt. Robert Tapper of sch. Edith S. Walen of New York, formerly of this port, which arrived at New York this forenoon with 900 bushels of weak fish. Capt. Tapper reports seeing plenty of mackerel on Monday night, and when 20 miles off Cape Henlopen he ran into a school which extended it is estimated for 10 miles.  
Sad to relate there was not a seiner in sight, and Capt. Tapper had let the fine opportunity of making a set pass, owing to the fact that his seine was badly torn.  
When 10 miles off Atlantic City, N. J., four seiners were sighted, and they were informed of the large raft of mackerel sighted by Capt. Tapper, and all four headed at once in the direction where the fish were reported to have been seen. The wind was very light and dead ahead.  
The fleet were sighted yesterday heading toward the south, and there were prospects that the school of fish might be intercepted.

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OUR TREATY TROUBLES.

How They Are Regarded at St. John's and Montreal.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., to the Boston Advertiser today says:  
"The colonial authorities claim they are not concerned over the Washington report that the state department is protesting to the British cabinet against the recent action of the colony in fining American fishing vessels for alleged breaches of the colonial fishery regulations on the coast line where Americans enjoy fishery rights under the treaty of 1818.  
"The colonial officials contend that the American are subject to the regulations wherever they are not inconsistent with the rights conferred by the treaty and hold that all restrictions which bind the colonists are equally binding on the Americans because their right is only that of fishing in common with British subjects."  
In speaking of the same matter, the Montreal Gazette says:  
"The United States government is preparing to protest against the fining of two Massachusetts' vessels for fishing within three miles of the Newfoundland shore. It is not known that anything will come from a protest in such a case. The waters three miles from the shore are regarded as part of the country which owns the shore, and a foreigner has no business fishing therein. Still, in the case of the United States it can never be said what will happen. By claiming much more than it had a right to it got considerably more than it had a right to in connection with the fishing sea seals; and history may repeat itself."

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Herring at Fortune Bay.

Reports from St. Jacques, N. F., dated April 25, says small herring are abundant in the bay, but too immature to mesh in the usual sized seines, as while large hauls were made the fish escaped again and only two boatloads were secured, which fetched \$25 each for bait as between there and Connaigre some 60 bankers were seeking bait.

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Sch. Mary J. Ward, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4500 haddock, 28,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary Cabral, 9000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 8500 haddock, 3500 cod.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 20,000 haddock.  
Sch. Diana, 5000 cod.  
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